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B.T. Doshi et al.Application Number  
09/588,490 Filed  
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For Method and Apparatus for Protection Against Network Failures

Art Unit  
2157 Examiner  
Barbara N. Burgess

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- (1) Appeal Brief, and
- (2) Copy of Notice of Appeal, filed on August 11, 2005, with copy of stamped return postcard indicating receipt of Notice by PTO on August 15, 2005.

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